

## **Student Handout-Budget Priorities**

**Directions:** Rank the items listed below in order of importance *to you and your group*, using the number 1 for the most important item, down to number 14 for the least important. *After* you have determined the ranking, indicate the **percentage** of the county budget that you would be willing to spend on each category. Do not express the amounts in actual dollars at this point.

**Priority Rank**

**Percent of Budget**

_____	_____	Libraries
_____	_____	Parks and Recreation
_____	_____	County Transit and Metro
_____	_____	Administrative
_____	_____	Schools
_____	_____	Planning and Zoning
_____	_____	Health and Welfare
_____	_____	Police and Sheriff
_____	_____	Public Works and Utilities
_____	_____	Fire Department
_____	_____	Employee Benefits
_____	_____	Courts And Jails
_____	_____	Tax Administration
_____	_____	Economic Development